



October - November
2000

The McDowell Mountain Preservation Commission Celebrates the 5th Annual McDowell Mountain Month

October and McDowell Mountain Month have become synonymous. To make that official, Mayor Morgan has again proclaimed the month to be known as "McDowell Mountain Month". This is the fifth year we have recognized the plans and progress our community shares in creating the Preserve in Fountain Hills.



Much like other years, the McDowell Mountain Preservation Commission (MMPC) will sponsor a series of events. Mark Saturday, October 7th on your calendar: there will be an Open House held at the Community Center from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. It's here that you can ask questions, make suggestions, and learn the specific details of the status of your Preserve. The three-dimensional "Map" has been upgraded to identify the specific land areas that the Town Council has prioritized for acquisition. Just push the buttons to find a lighted way to your quest.

The Community Center walls will hang with all the many wonderful photographs that our residents have submitted during the past four months. We are highlighting this article with the winners of the first three contests. Come to the Open House to learn who the Grand Prizewinner will be.

Join with our Commissioners in a dialogue on how they are coming with recommendations for Land Use, Trail Management, or the location and design of a Central Trailhead. We will have a sign-up sheet for you to volunteer to be one of our Trail Stewards. Those who participate in a training class will earn a new T-shirt. (The "MM" t-shirts will be available for sale for those who cannot stay for the training session).

We have two very important trail projects planned. On Saturday, October 14th, we will conduct a "work crew" to mark and clean up trails to and from the Dixie mine area. Since this will have us moving into the McDowell Mountain Park, we will need to collect the one-dollar entrance fee from each hiker. We plan to mark the preferred trail, block off spider trails, and in general, police the area around Dixie mine as a service to the Park Rangers. Many residents of Fountain Hills have enjoyed taking this hike, and this is an opportunity to provide a service in return. Furthermore, we will be joined by a dedicated group of trailblazers from the Sonoran Land Trust.

Then, on October 28th, we will have an opportunity to repay our Scottsdale crew by joining with them in a cleanup of the recently acquired Brown's Ranch, which is now part of Scottsdale's McDowell Sonoran Preserve.

Join us on Saturday, October 21st when we conduct a hike through Maricopa County Mountain Park on the way to Thompson's Peak (this is the peak that has communication towers on top). This will be a challenging hike, rated difficult on the basis of steepness and rated fantastic on the basis of the views with which you will be rewarded. Again, we will collect one-dollar from each hiker for the Park fee.



June Photo Contest Winner,
Donna Rae Brantner

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Buy A Brick and Build A Dream

This simple message packs a lot of meaning. It's an opportunity to have your name and message engraved on bricks placed in walkways at the Town's new Community Center. It's available to everyone and participation is open to young, old, men, women, resident, non-resident, individuals, and groups. It's a theme to remind people that the new Center is a citizens' building, planned with twenty-years of citizens' input. It's an invitation to support the "Buy a Brick and Build a Dream Brick Program" with the purchase of a \$50 brick in the fundraising campaign sponsored by the Civic Association's Community Center Fundraising Committee.

To take part in the program, fill out the Brick Form insert in this newsletter and mail it with your donor information to the Civic Association. For a \$50 contribution, donors buy a 4"x8" brick that can be engraved with a two-line personal inscription. For \$200, donors receive a double brick that can carry a four-line inscription.

You can have your name or inscriptions honoring family, friends, and associates engraved on bricks. Here are a few suggestions made by the fundraising committee:

Grandparents have bricks engraved with the names of each grandchild.

Children order bricks in their parents' names.

Wish someone a "Happy Birthday" on a brick.

Celebrate an anniversary with a brick message.

Use bricks to honor graduates.

Say "thank you" for a favor.

Buy a brick engraved with the date you moved into Fountain Hills.

Dedicate bricks in memory of departed love ones.

Congratulate new parents on the birth of a child.

School groups collect small donations to buy bricks engraved with class years.

Boy Scout and Girl Scout troop members order bricks with their troop numbers.

Recognize clubs and associations with bricks engraved with groups' names.

Say "I love you" with a brick in your sweetheart's name.

Small businesses use bricks to publicize the names of their firms.

Wish someone "Happy Holidays" with a brick.

Honor friends—just because friends should be forever.

Robinsons Set a Record with Brick Orders for Their Family



Realizing the Dream

The fundraising committee has set a goal of \$500,000 to help cover costs for interior enhancements and public art. More than \$180,000 has been contributed to date. All donations, including brick orders, are tax deductible. Contributions may be made with cash, check, and with Master, Visa & American Express cards. Checks should be made out to the Community Center Contribution Fund.

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Jane & Lee Robinson ordered nine bricks to be placed on the walkways at the new Community Center. Each brick will be engraved with the name of a grandchild and one with the Robinson's name.

NEW DIRECTIONS FOR TOWN HALL SERVICES

Have you ever arrived at a destination only to find a sign saying "moved to a new location"? It can be frustrating to think you know where you are going only to find out, through no fault of your own, that you no longer do! The staff at Town Hall wants to make sure that this does not happen to you.

Over the last few weeks, some Town Departments have moved their operations to new locations at the Town Hall complex located at 16836 East Palisades Blvd. Please take a moment to review the following summaries of where the various departments can be found.



The Administration Department, the Mayor and Town Council offices, and the Town Attorney's offices are now located in Building A of the Town Hall complex. The entrance to these offices is on the east side of Building A (the entrance facing the Mayo Medical facility). Adjacent parking and handicap access is available. Parks & Recreation is also located in Building A, and the entrance is located off of the courtyard on the west side of the building.



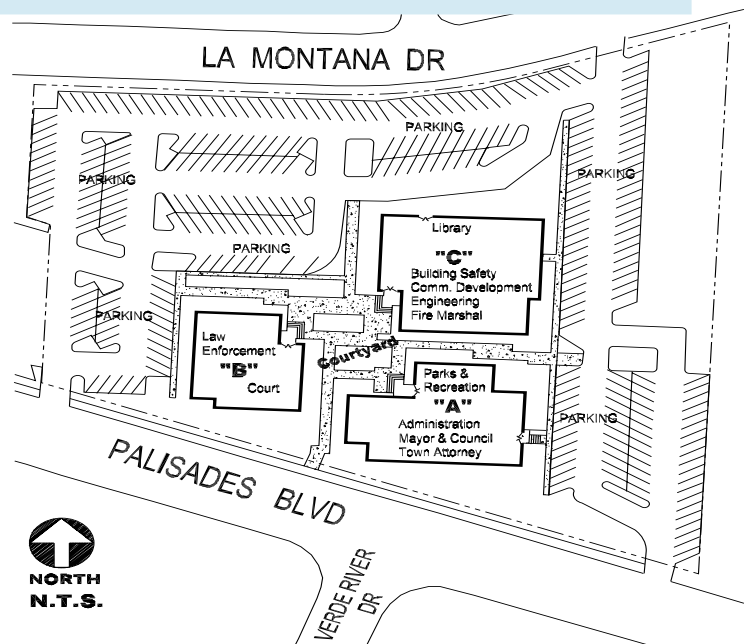
All Law Enforcement Services and the Municipal Court still occupy Building B. The entrance is located off of the courtyard on the east side of the building. The Marshal Department provides a 24-hour manned dispatch service in this facility.



Building Safety, Planning & Zoning, and Engineering are still located in Building C and have expanded their operations into the space vacated by Administration. Their entrance is located off of the courtyard on the south side of the building. The Fountain Hills Library remains in Building C until the spring of 2001 when the new library/museum is scheduled for completion. The entrance is located on the north side of the building.

Please use the Town Hall complex map to the right to locate the various offices within the complex and to make sure you reach your destination without encountering any unnecessary "detours"!

Thank you for your patience and inconvenience during our transition and construction. If you have any questions, call Town Hall for verification at 837-2003.



The New Community Center: Erupting Over Night

Many Fountain Hills residents, returning home after extended summer vacations in "cooler climes", will be surprised the first time they drive down La Montana. The new community center and library/museum have virtually erupted over night, providing what many hope will be a catalyst for downtown development. Just a few short months have passed since the construction site looked like this (pictured below). As of September 6th, the site now looks like this (pictured to the right). Contract administrator Rob Monell reports that the masonry portion of the library/museum building is 90 percent complete. Against the backdrop of the McDowell Mountains, the library/museum appears in the left side of the picture. The slab for the community center is 70 percent complete and the masonry walls will begin to "go vertical" the week of



September 11th. The concrete columns, shown in the right side of the picture (pictured to the left), indicate the location of the community center lobby and banquet rooms,



and will support the structural steel members for the building. Behind the scenes, an exciting desert palette has been finalized for exterior and interior colors. The Community Center Advisory Commission (CCAC) is gearing up to review and finalize the "FF&E" (furniture, fixtures and equipment) list that will go out to bid in October. There will be a joint meeting of the CCAC and the Library/Museum Advisory Commission on Monday, October 9th to review the interior components of the buildings and tour the facilities themselves. Target General remains on schedule for an April 1st opening.

Realizing The Dream *(continued from page 2)*

Separate order forms should be completed for each brick. Additional brick order forms are available in display holders at Bank of America, Bank One, Community Bank of Arizona, Washington Federal Savings, Wells Fargo Bank, the Chamber of Commerce, Town Hall, and the Community Center.



Grace and Frank Jakubs, Community Center Fundraising Committee members, record Brick Program orders.

Fundraising committee member include: Sharon Bieker, Judy Dragiewicz, Michael Fleck, Frank Jakubs, Grace Jakubs, Lee Robinson, Ron Smith, Peg Tibbetts, Bill Trask, and Chairman John Rosenquist.

Although the fundraising committee is actively seeking large contributions of \$1,000 and more, the campaigners believe that \$50 bricks are within the budget of most people. They hope that buying a brick will foster the sense of ownership that accompanies active support. Those interested in the major donor programs may call 480-837-6364 or 480-837-9306 for more information.

October 8th - 14th is National Fire Prevention Month

WHEN PRESIDENT CALVIN COOLIDGE proclaimed the first National Fire Prevention Week, October 4 - 10, 1925, he noted that in the previous year some 15,000 lives were lost to fire in the United States. Calling the loss "startling", President Coolidge's proclamation stated, "This waste results from the conditions which justify a sense of shame and horror; for the greater part of it could and ought to be prevented... It is highly desirable that every effort be made to reform the conditions which have made possible so vast a destruction of the national wealth".

Today, the National Fire Protection Association continues to make National Fire Prevention Week a priority and counts on the participation and efforts of tens of thousands of fire and safety professionals, emergency volunteers, and other individuals working to reduce the risk of fire and the toll it takes on our society.

Resource: <http://www.firesafety.buttnet.net/>

November is National Child Safety and Protection Month. Here are some tips to help you and your children stay safe...

Every parent wants to protect his or her child in all situations; however, we cannot always be there for them. It's important to ensure that children know how to handle themselves properly to avoid potentially dangerous situations.

Help Fountain Hills Fire Department in celebrating National Fire Prevention Week (October 8th - 14th). Be Fire Safe and Fire Smart, Practice Fire Safety!

Know When To Go: React Fast To Fire

Fire Safety Tips....

1 Fire won't wait, plan your escape. Practice Exit Drills In The Home (EDITH) with the whole family at least twice per year.

2 Working smoke detectors save lives. Test them monthly and install new batteries.

3 Stop, Drop, and Roll. If your clothes catch on fire, stop where you are, drop to the ground covering your face with your hands, and roll over and over to smother the flames.

4 Matches or lighters can be deadly in the hands of a child. Store all matches and lighters up high, preferably in a locked cabinet.

According to the FBI as many as 2,300 children are reported missing each day. Some children become lost or abducted and others run away. Child abduction is a daily occurrence and parents don't want to think it can happen to them. It is best to be prepared and give your child the best chance to come home and not become a statistic.

Make sure your children know the difference between someone they know and a stranger. Remind your child that just because a person knows his or her name doesn't mean that person is safe. Continue to teach your children that it's okay to refuse invitations and gifts from people they don't know. Children should keep a distance from someone that is trying to talk with them or lure them into or near a car.



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For more ideas on how to keep your children safe visit the National Network for Child Care website at <http://www.nncc.org/>

5th Annual McDowell Mountain Month *(continued from page 1)*

Please contact Parks & Recreation, Amy Silverman at 480-816-5168, for details and sign-up information on each of these three hikes.

For those of you who attended last year's Open House, you will recall the special treat that was generously provided by Jane & Ted Bell. They have volunteered to be with us again.



July Photo Contest Winner,
Paul Brenneman

Don't forget to look at the photographs submitted for the Photo Contest, which will be displayed during the Open House. The Photo Contest sponsored by the MMPC was designed to promote awareness of the beauty and uniqueness of the desert and mountains in and around Fountain Hills. In the first three months of the contest more than 35 entries were submitted and an additional 12-15 entries are expected in September. There was great diversity among the entries making it difficult to select only one photograph each month.



August Photo
Contest Winner,
Melinda Hutchings

McDowell Mountain Month at Fountain Hills Elementary Schools

The McDowell Mountain Preservation Commission is planning to sponsor a series of wildlife demonstrations and historical presentations for the children in the elementary schools during the month of October. These programs will provide opportunities for the children to learn more about life in the desert and mountains in Fountain Hills.

McDowell Mountain Month List of Events

October 7 th :	Open House at the Community Center
October 9 th –13 th :	School Programs
October 14 th :	Trail Work
October 16 th –20 th :	School Programs
October 21 st :	Mountain Hike
October 28 th :	Brown's Ranch Joint clean up with Scottsdale's Sonoran Land Trust Program.

CHILD SAFETY *(continued from page 5)*

Teach your children that when they are in any kind of danger they should get attention by yelling for help, running away as quickly as possible, and immediately telling a teacher or law enforcement office what happened. Yell, Run and Tell. These three words can be a lifesaver for your child. Also, teach your child how to call 911 in case of an emergency.

Less than 2% of parents have their child's current vital information organized and available for law enforcement in the event of child abduction. The Fountain Hills Marshals Department offers "Kid Care ID" packets that can be obtained by calling 480-837-8800 or at The Town of Fountain Hills Marshals Department 16836 E. Palisades Blvd., Bldg. "B", Fountain Hills, Arizona.

Celebrate National Children's Book Week November 13th-19th, 2000. This year's theme, Fuel Your Mind, for the 81st observance of The Children's Book Council's National Children's Book Week, reflects the nourishment that kids get from a healthy, balanced diet of reading. Since 1919, educators, librarians, booksellers, and families have celebrated National Children's Book Week one week prior to Thanksgiving. Check your local library or favorite bookstore for events highlighting children's books.

Resource: <http://www.cbcbooks.org/pubs/aboutbw.htm>

Homecoming Tailgate Party

Join the fun at Golden Eagle Park the night of the Homecoming game between Fountain Hills and River Valley. Starting at 4:30 p.m., Parks and Recreation will have a DJ, games, face painting, food and refreshments, and more! There will be contests with prizes to be given away. The High School Cheer Team will also be there to get the crowd fired up for the big game! The festivities are open to anyone who wishes to help support our team.

Where: Golden Eagle Park – Saguaro Ramada
Date: Friday, October 20, 2000
Times: 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Ages: All ages welcome
Fee: \$1 Hot dog and soda combo
Contact: James Cunningham, 816-5173



Ultimate Scavenger Hunt

As part of the Homecoming Week festivities, Parks and Recreation will be hosting the First Annual Ultimate Scavenger Hunt! This competition is open to High School and Middle School students in Fountain Hills. Teams of four, plus one adult driver, will try their best to get all of the items that are on the list. Prizes will be given away to the top three scoring teams. T-shirts will be given to each team member.

Where: Kiwanis Activity Center
Date: October 17, 2000
Times: 6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Ages: Middle School & High School students
Fee: \$20 per team
Contact: Corey Hromek, 816-5170



Mayor's Youth Council

Join the most dynamic group in Town! This program, offered to Fountain Hills students in grades 9-12, gives an opportunity for students to voice their concerns about the community and express their needs. Students also learn more about the local government, meet students from neighboring youth councils and coordinate community service opportunities. Several trips are taken throughout the year!

Where: Fountain Hills High School – Lecture Hall
Dates: Once a month, every first Wednesday
Times: 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Ages: 9-12 grade
Fee: No charge
Contact: Corey Hromek, 816-5170



Tiny Tot Toddler Fun

Do you have children between the ages of 3 and 5 years old? If you enjoy socializing in a one-on-one setting with your child and other parents and tots, then sign up for the funnest class in town! Tiny Tots is offered on a monthly basis and focuses on having fun, making creative take-home projects and getting messy! An adult must accompany each child.

Where: Golden Eagle Park - Palo Verde Room
Date: Saturdays, October 7 & November 4, 2000
Time: 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Ages: 3-5 years old
Fee: \$10 per participant
Contact: Corey Hromek, 816-5170



Hip-Hop Dance Classes

Coming up for all of you dancers out there ages 6-14, Club Mirage and Parks and Recreation will be working together to offer the best that hip hop has to offer. The classes will run for six weeks, several times throughout the year. Classes are available for different age groups. A recital will follow each session to show what the students have learned.

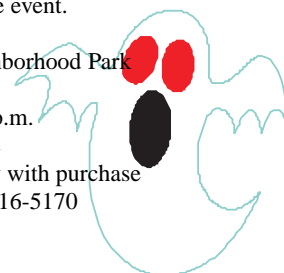
Where: Club Mirage
Dates: Saturdays, October 14 – November 18, 2000
Times: 12-1 p.m. & 1-2 p.m.
Age: 1-4 & 5-8 grade
Fee: \$24 per participant
Instructor: Lindsey Greer
Contact: Corey Hromek, 816-5170



Halloween Carnival

Four Peaks Neighborhood Park is the place to be this Halloween! Take part in the festivities, as there will be plenty of games, prizes and candy! The Carnival is open to kids and parents of all ages! Volunteers are needed to help staff the event.

Where: Four Peaks Neighborhood Park
Date: October 31, 2000
Times: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Ages: All ages welcome
Fee: Ticket prices vary with purchase
Contact: Corey Hromek, 816-5170



Teen Adventure Series

The Parks and Recreation Department is offering a trip for a vanload of kids to Flagstaff for a day at their skate park! The van will leave Town Hall on Saturday, October 7 at 9:00 AM, and should return by 7:00 PM. Kids will skate at the facility for a couple hours and stop for lunch before the ride home. Space is limited so sign up early!

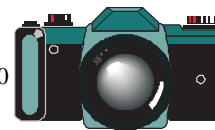
Where: Bushmaster Park in Flagstaff, AZ
Date: Saturday, October 7, 2000
Times: 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Ages: 11-18 years old
Fee: \$5 per participant
Contact: Corey Hromek, 816-5170



Photography Club

Do you enjoy using camera equipment? Are you interested in photography and would like to learn more? With the Parks and Recreation Department's new Photography Club, students will get a chance to shoot some pictures or videos from which they can really benefit. Students in the Club will go on trips around the valley, state and maybe across the country! Some students will get the opportunity to have their work used for certain publications and displayed on the Internet, while receiving recognition for their photos. The Club will also work with groups of similar interest around Town.

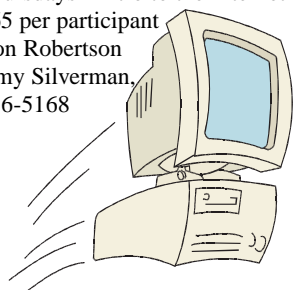
Ages: Grades 9-12
Fee: \$45 / 4 week session
Contact: Corey Hromek, 816-5170



Computer Classes

Learn basic computing or sharpen your current skills with Robertson Consulting Group. Great classes for those who have recently purchased their first computer! Please call for more information.

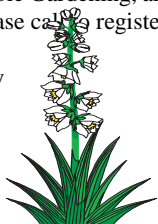
Where: Fountain Hills Middle School Computer Lab
Date: Fall Session 2: October 23 - November 16, 2000
Time: All courses are 7-9 p.m.
Courses: Mondays - Computer Literacy
Tuesdays - Intro to MS Word
Wednesdays - Intermediate MS Word
Thursdays - Intro to the Internet
Fee: \$65 per participant
Instructor: Ron Robertson
Contact: Amy Silverman, 816-5168



Planting Your Garden In Arizona

In partnership with the Maricopa County Library Association, Parks & Recreation presents this short one and a half-hour workshop that will cover such topics as Preventing Diseases, Discovering your Desert Plant Species, What Will and Won't Work, Vegetable Gardening, and much more! There will also be a slide show. Please call to register.

Where: Fountain Hills Branch Library
Date: Tuesday, November 7, 2000
Time: 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Fee: No Charge
Instructor: Dr. Bob Sanowski
Contact: Amy Silverman, 816-5168



Hiking Series

Loy Butte Trail

This hike begins by following the length of Loy Canyon to a small saddle at it's head. From there it is a pleasurable walk through pine forest and then a climb from 4720' to 6600', providing a unique perspective on the surrounding red rock country and spectacular views. Distance: 16 miles. Difficulty: Moderate.

Where: Loy Canyon, Sedona
Leave From Town Hall Parking Lot
Date: Saturday, October 28, 2000
Time: 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Fee: \$15 per participant
Contact: Amy Silverman, 816-5168



Cave Creek Trail #4

This hike begins by following the Cave Creek Trail bordering perennial Cave Creek. The chief attraction is the wonderful ribbon of riparian vegetation that grows adjacent to the creek. Lots of autumn colors in the deciduous forest. Distance: 8-10 miles. Difficulty: Moderate.

Where: Seven Springs Recreation Area, Cave Creek
Leave From Town Hall Parking Lot
Date: Saturday, November 18, 2000
Time: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Fee: \$15 per participant
Contact: Amy Silverman, 816-5168

Tai Chi Chih

This is a healing art based on ancient Chinese principles involving a set of slow, traditional movements, which includes strength, flexibility and balance. This quiet meditation is suitable for all ages as well as those with special health problems.

Where: Community Center
Date: Wednesdays, October 4 - November 22, 2000
Time: 9-10 a.m.
Fee: \$32 per participant
Instructor: Fredora Nightingale Powell
Contact: Amy Silverman, 816-5168



Arizona Lecture Series

Parks and Recreation would like to invite you to be join us for an exciting fall lecture series. Our speakers will take you on a journey into the Old West, into the lives of miners, down the trail with cowboy poets, and into current issues regarding growth and urban sprawl.

Where: Fountain Hills H.S. – Lecture Hall
Dates: **November 7, 2000 – Jim McBride**
“Mining History in Arizona”
November 14, 2000 – Marshal Trimble
Arizona History & Folk Music
November 21, 2000 – Buckshot Dot
Cowgirl Poetry
November 28, 2000 – Grady Gammage, Jr.
“Growing Smarter” Urban Sprawl
Times: Lectures begin at 7 p.m.
Fee: No Charge
Contact: James Cunningham, 816-5173

Tae Boxing

Please join certified *KICKFIT* instructor, Lindsey Greer, as she brings energy, flexibility and music to your Sunday mornings for five weeks. All ages are welcome. Start your morning with some fun and exercise!

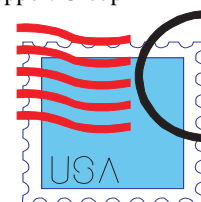
Where: Club Mirage
Dates: Sundays, October 1-29, 2000
Time: 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
Fee: \$24 per participant
Instructor: Lindsey Greer
Contact: Amy Silverman, 816-5168



Club Assistance...

What interests you? Here is a list of the clubs that are co-sponsored by Parks and Recreation. If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact Amy Silverman at 816-5168. *All clubs welcome new members!*

- Alzheimer's & Related Disorders Support Group
- Desert Beekeepers
- Duplicate Bridge Club
- Family History Society of Arizona
- Spanish Club
- **Stamp Club**
- Toastmasters Club
- Walking Club



Conversational Spanish

This informal course is geared towards those with little or no background in Spanish. The emphasis is on vocabulary and phrases immediately useful to communication in Spanish.

Where: Fountain Hills Middle School
Date: Wednesdays, October 11 - November 15, 2000
Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Fee: \$40 per participant
Instructor: Jean Greenwood & Anne Bender
Contact: Amy Silverman, 816-5168

Sign Language

This exciting class will help participants learn the different hand signs for the alphabet. Also, participants will be able to sign basic sentence structures. Come join us and learn a new language!

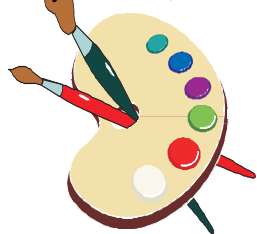
Date: Mondays, October 2 – November 6, 2000
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Fee: \$15 + \$5 material fee due to instructor first class
Where: Golden Eagle Park - Palo Verde Room
Instructor: Karen Vujnovich
Contact: Amy Silverman, 816-5168

Drawing, Painting, & Watercolor Workshop Series

In partnership with the Maricopa County Library Association, Parks and Recreation presents this unique artistic opportunity:

- In the first part of this three part series, participants will observe a demonstration on understanding the keys to rendering a 3-dimensional object on a 2-dimensional plane.
- In the second portion of this series participants will gain understanding of light and shadow and how-to render different tones when using pastels.
- The third and final segment of this presentation will enlighten artists in training on the most difficult of all mediums, watercolors.

Where: Fountain Hills Branch Library
Dates: October 2, 10, 16, 2000
Time: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Fee: No Charge
Instructor: Jeanette Smart
Contact: Amy Silverman, 816-5168



Arts ~N~ Crafts Faux Painting Demo

Elegant Faux Finishes is sponsoring this one day workshop on different aspects of painting. See "How-To" demonstrations, view examples and ask questions.

Where: Golden Eagle Park – Palo Verde Room
Date: Saturday, November 4, 2000
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Fee: No Charge
Instructor: Trish Maland
Contact: Amy Silverman, 816-5168

Quilting

Please join Elizabeth Bugg, with her 50+ years experience, while she instructs our community on quilting techniques, in learning how-to Quilt! Pick your own materials, then bring them for a special series on "Laticed Garden".

Where: Kiwanis Activity Center
Date: Tuesdays, October 17 – November 7, 2000
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Fee: \$25 per participant
Instructor: Elizabeth Bugg
Contact: Amy Silverman, 816-5168

Desert Awareness Excursion

South Mountain Park and Reserve is the largest city park in the world. Come along to learn more about the Valley and it's desert environment. A park interpreter will lead the group and teach all about the desert. Afterwards, we will take a drive to the highest point in the park, where we can see the Valley floor far below.

Where: South Mountain Park & Reserve
Leave from Town Hall
Date: November 16, 2000
Times: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Fee: \$2 per participant
Contact: James Cunningham, 816-5173

Friday Bridge

Come play the exciting game of bridge every Friday. Players do not need a partner to participate.

Where: Community Center
Time: Fridays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Fee: \$1 per participant
Contact: Evelyn Breting, 837-9306

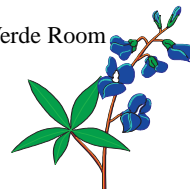


AZ Gardening & Landscaping Series

"Planting Your Garden In Arizona"

This short one and a half hour workshop will cover topics such as: Preventing Diseases, Discover your desert plant species, What will and won't work, Vegetable gardening and much more! There will also be a slide show.

Where: Golden Eagle Park – Palo Verde Room
Date: Saturday, October 7, 2000
Time: 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Fee: No Charge
Instructor: Dr. Bob Sanowski
Contact: Amy Silverman, 816-5168



"Learning How-To Attract Hummingbirds!"

This special seminar is taught by a certified Master Gardener with years of experience! Come join you friends for this delightful and informative lesson.

Where: Golden Eagle Park – Palo Verde Room
Date: Friday, October 20, 2000
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Fee: No Charge
Instructor: Doris Dale
Contact: Amy Silverman, 816-5168



Punt, Pass & Kick

Come out to Four Peaks Neighborhood Park and test your skills and compete in the NFL's Punt, Pass & Kick contest. This program, co-sponsored by the Boys & Girls Club, is for boys and girls and qualifiers will move on to compete in the Regional Competition.

Where: Four Peaks Neighborhood Park
Date: October 6, 2000
Time: 3:30 p.m.
Ages: 8-15 years old
Fee: No Charge
Contact: Brent Bitterman,
816-5142



Gymnastics

Kirsten & Kari Smith will teach kids the basics of gymnastics including such things as cartwheels, walkovers, hand springs, and routines on the balance beam, vault and uneven bars and much more! Class sizes are limited and pre-registration is required.

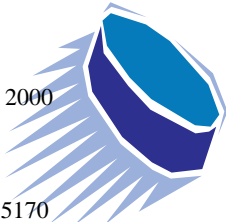
Where: Four Peaks Elementary School
Multi Purpose Room
Time: Beg: Tues./Thurs., 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.
Inter. Tues./Thurs., 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.
Dates: Session II: October 24 - December 19, 2000
Ages: K-6 grade
Fee: \$65 per participant
Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142



Pro Sports Excursions

It's that time of year again-hockey season! Join the Parks and Recreation Department on a trip to America West Arena to witness the Phoenix Coyotes take on one of their biggest rivals, the Dallas Stars. Don't miss Wayne Gretzky's Coyotes as they show Dallas who the real stars are here in the valley! Tickets are limited, so don't delay!

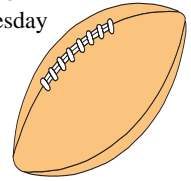
Where: America West Arena
Dates: Friday, November 3, 2000
Times: 5:30 - 10:30 p.m.
Ages: 11 years old & up
Fee: \$15 per participant
Contact: Corey Hromek, 816-5170



Flag Football

This program teaches kids more than just how to play flag football. Kids learn about teamwork but more importantly they have fun!

Where: McDowell Mountain Elementary School
Multi Purpose Field &
Four Peaks Neighborhood Park
Dates: October 9 - December 7, 2000
2 & 3 grade: Monday/Wednesday
4, 5, & 6: Tuesday/Thursday
Time: 3:00-4:30 p.m.
Ages: 2-6 grade
Fee: \$45 per participant
Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142



Sr. Softball Fall Classic

Come out and see some of the best Senior Softball teams in Arizona compete in this annual tournament held during the Fall Festival sponsored by the Fountain Hills Chamber of Commerce. Call for a complete schedule of the weekends games!

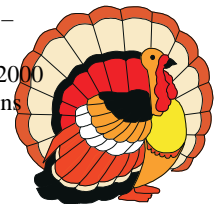
Where: Golden Eagle Park
Dates: November 10 - 12, 2000
Contact: J. Milo Bonnin, 816-5132



Turkey Trot - 10th Anniversary

Come out and join Fountain Hills Parks and Recreation for the 10th Annual Turkey Trot 5K Run and One-Mile Fitness Walk and Wheelchair Stroll on Thanksgiving morning. Over 500 people participated in this holiday tradition last year. All pre-registered participants will receive a commemorative Turkey Trot T-shirt. Awards will be given to the top three finishers in each of the various age divisions. Come on out and get some exercise and then stay to watch the Chamber of Commerce's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

Where: Fountain Hills Town Hall -
East Parking Lot
Date: Thursday, November 23, 2000
Time: 6:30 a.m. - Check-in begins
7:30 a.m. - Race begins
Fee: \$10 per runner
\$5 per walker
Contact: Parks and Recreation, 816-5152
or Amy Silverman, 816-5168



Youth Basketball is Back!

It's time to sign up for Youth Basketball sponsored by Parks and Recreation. Back for our sixth exciting season, this program offers it all to that future star. This is a program that teaches kids the game of basketball and the concept of teamwork. Join the largest youth program in town and get ready to have some fun!

The program is open to boys and girls in grades 1 through 8. The league will consist of the following divisions: Coed 1 & 2 grade; Girls 3, 4 & 5 grade; Girls 6, 7 & 8 grade; Boys 3 & 4 grade; Boys 5 & 6 grade; Boys 7 & 8 graders. Cost is \$60 per participant and includes team shirt, equipment, supervision, officiated games and player awards. Games will be played on Saturdays, February 17 through April 14 at the Fountain Hills Middle School/High School.

Registrations will be accepted in person or through the mail, November 1 through December 15 at Town Hall Building A. There will be walk-in registration sessions at Town Hall on Wednesday, December 6, Tuesday, December 12, and Friday, December 15 from 5 to 7 p.m. and at Golden Eagle Park in the Palo Verde Room on Saturday, December 9 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Pre-registration is required and the registration deadline is December 15, 2000. Anyone registering after the deadline will be placed on a waiting list.

Volunteer coaches and assistant coaches are needed for the league. All coaches will be certified through the National Youth Sports Coaches Association. Anyone interested should call Brent at Parks and Recreation at 816-5142.

Junior Tennis Lessons

This is for Elementary School through High School age kids, and can be a starting point for a shot at Wimbledon or a recreational chance to try out the sport. All kids are welcome.

Where: Golden Eagle Park
 Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays
 Session II: Oct. 3 – 26, 2000
 Session III: Oct. 31 – Nov. 22, 2000
 Session IV: Nov. 28 – Dec. 21, 2000
 Times: Stars: 4:30 p.m.; Champions: 5:30 p.m.
 Middle School & High School: 5:30 p.m.
 Ages: Stars: 7-9; Champions: 10-12;
 Middle School & High School
 Fee: \$50 per participant
 Contact: J. Milo Bonnin, 816-5132



Adult Tennis Lessons

It doesn't matter if you are ready to play with the pros or if you've never held a racket, Tom Lepisto (tennis pro) will help you to hone and develop your skills. Come learn tennis in a relaxed atmosphere at the nicest facility around.

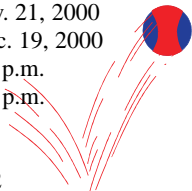
Where: Golden Eagle Park
 Dates: Session II: Oct. 3 – 26, 2000
 Session III: Oct. 31 – Nov. 22, 2000
 Session IV: Nov. 28 – Dec. 21, 2000
 Times: Beginners: Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
 Intermediate: Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.
 Advanced: Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
 Ages: 18 and older
 Fee: \$30 per participant
 Contact: J. Milo Bonnin, 816-5132



Pee Wee Tennis Lessons

If they're ready to swing the racket, and they might like to play, bring out the little ones to try out their skills as a mini-Pete Sampras!

Where: Golden Eagle Park
 Dates: Session II: Oct. 3 – 24, 2000
 Session III: Oct. 31 – Nov. 21, 2000
 Session IV: Nov. 28 – Dec. 19, 2000
 Times: Ages 3-4: Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.
 Ages 5-6: Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.
 Ages: 3-6 Years old
 Fee: \$20 per participant
 Contact: J. Milo Bonnin, 816-5132



Karate Kids

This program is geared to teach beginners martial arts techniques and philosophy. Along with utilization of the entire mind and body as well as having a good attitude.

Where: Power Station Karate, Massage & Fitness
 Date: Session II: October 27 – December 8, 2000
 Time: 4-6 year olds: Wed. & Fri., 4:45 to 5:15 p.m.
 7-12 year olds: Mon. & Fri., 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.
 Fee: \$32 per participant
 Instructor: Rick Iacommaci
 Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142



Fountain Hills Parks and Recreation Program Registration & Release of Liability

Please PRINT

Main Contact _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Emergency Phone _____

Participant's Name	Birth Date	Sex	Grade	T-shirt Size	Program Title	Program Date(s)	Fee
Please make checks payable to: The Town of Fountain Hills						TOTAL	

Send to: Parks and Recreation Department, ATTN: Program Registration, P.O. Box 17958, Fountain Hills, AZ 85269
 OR Deliver to: Town Hall, 16836 E. Palisades Blvd., Building A

IF YOU REQUIRE SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS, PLEASE CALL 837-2003 (VOICE) OR 1-800-367-8939 (TTD)

I understand that no medical insurance is provided for Town of Fountain Hills activities and agree to assume the risk for any injury related to my participation or the participation of my dependents. I agree to make no claims against the Town of Fountain Hills or any of its officers, employees, or volunteers for any injury or incident arising from this activity, however caused, including liability for negligence. I am physically able (or my dependent is physically able) to participate in this activity. I consent to any medical treatment my dependent needs while involved in this activity and I agree to pay for it. I realize that the Town of Fountain Hills is not responsible for lost or stolen articles.

Signature of Participant (or parent/guardian if participant is under 18) _____ Date _____

Senior Center Activities

The Senior Activity Center offers classes and activities for adults of all ages. The Center is located in the Kiwanis Building, 16957 Kiwanis Drive. Hours are 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Tuesdays through Fridays, unless otherwise noted.

Aerobics-Low Impact:	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays: \$2.00 per session Brenda Shaffer, Certified Fitness Instructor.
Aerobics - Peer Led:	8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Mondays & Wednesdays
Art Classes:	Lots to choose from: Collage, Watercolor, Drawing from the Right Side of the Brain. Call for a schedule. Instructor, Justine Mantor, B.F.A., M.A., M.F.A.
Bocce Ball:	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Fridays.
Bridge-Contract:	9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Wednesdays.
Bridge-Duplicate:	12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Mondays.
Caregiving 101:	October 18, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Help with community resources and discussion.
Cards & Poker:	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Fridays.
College Non-Credit Classes:	From Senior Adult Program of Scottsdale Community College: Reminiscence Writing, Hiking the McDowells, and Laughter, Humor & Play. Jewelry Making, Bargello Ornaments, Quilting.
Craft Classes:	
Day of the Dead Lecture & Mask Making Class:	October 24 (1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.) & October 31 (all day) \$25
Elderhostel Charter Programs:	Call for a schedule.
Fishing Club:	October 5 & 19. Call the Center for later trips to area lakes & rivers.
Line Dancing:	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Thursdays.
Line Dancing - Beginners:	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Thursdays.
Senior Singles:	1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. 2 nd & 4 th Wednesdays. This is for both men and women. Please contact Marcia at 480-837-3991 for more information.
Strength Training:	8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Tuesdays 7 Thursdays: \$2.00 per session. Brenda Shaffer, Certified Fitness Instructor.
Table Talk for Women:	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Thursdays.
Tax Free IRA Withdrawals:	October 18, 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Maureen Featherston.
Trave, Trips & Excursions:	Call for the current schedule. Day trips & longer trips including: Heard Museum (October 30), Kartchner Caverns (November 2), and Laughlin (October 22- 24).
Wood Carvers (Carve Along):	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Fridays.

Call the Center at 816-5888 for fees, if applicable, or for scheduling information. Ongoing services provided by Senior Services include: benefits counseling (Social Security and Medicare), Home Delivered Meals, and connection to other resources. Volunteers are always welcome. A volunteer orientation will be October 16th from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

How to Contact Us

Town Hall:	480-837-2003
Parks & Recreation:	480-816-5152
Marshals Department:	480-837-8800
Sheriff's Department:	480-837-2047
Fire Department:	480-837-9820
Public Library:	480-837-9793
Community Center:	480-837-9306
Senior Center:	480-816-5888
Fountain Hills Sanitary District:	480-837-9444
Fountain Hills Unified School Dist #98:	480-837-0693



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